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the outermost end of the first roll of tape and the first segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being colinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing the single sheet and the tape together, and
the first wrap of the second roll of tape and the second segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being colinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing the single sheet and the tape together.

10. A liner/tab combination for masking the trailing edge and the leading edge of a roll of pressure sensitive adhesive tape having an adhesive side, the liner/tab combination comprising:

a first segment and a second segment each adhered to the adhesive side of a length of pressure sensitive tape on a roll of tape, with the first segment defining a mask for the first wrap of the roll of tape and the second segment defining a mask for the outermost end of the roll of tape, wherein:

the first wrap of the roll of tape and the first segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being colinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing a first masking sheet and the tape together, wherein the first masking sheet is a predecessor of the first segment, adhered to the tape prior to the lateral severance which forms the first segment; and

the outermost end of the roll of tape and the second segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being colinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing a second masking sheet and the tape together, wherein the second masking sheet is a predecessor of the second segment, adhered to the tape prior to the lateral severance which forms the second segment.

11. The invention of claim **10**, wherein the tape is wound upon itself about an axis, and the adhesive side of the tape faces the axis.

12. The invention of claim **10** wherein at least one of the first and second segments masks all adhesive on the innermost end of the roll of tape.

13. The invention of claim **10** wherein at least one of the first and second segments has a lateral width equal to a lateral width of the pressure sensitive adhesive tape.

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14. The invention of claim **10** wherein at least one of the first and second segments has an exposed surface facing away from the adhesive side of the pressure sensitive adhesive tape, with the exposed surface of the segment being free of adhesive.

15. The invention of claim **10** wherein at least one of the first and second segments has an exposed surface facing away from the adhesive side of the pressure sensitive adhesive tape, with the exposed surface bearing visually perceptible indicia.

16. The invention of claim **10** wherein at least one of the first and second segments has an adhered surface facing the adhesive side of the pressure sensitive adhesive tape, with the adhered surface bearing visually perceptible indicia thereon.

17. The invention of claim **10**, further comprising:

a third segment adhered to the adhesive side of a length of pressure sensitive tape on a successive roll of tape, with the third segment defining a mask for the first wrap of the successive roll of tape, wherein the first wrap of the successive roll of tape and the third segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being colinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing the second masking sheet and the tape together, wherein the second masking sheet, in addition to being the predecessor of the second segment on the previous roll of tape, is also a predecessor of the third segment on the successive roll of tape, adhered to the tape prior to the lateral severance which forms both the second and third segments.

18. The invention of claim **17**, further comprising:

a fourth segment adhered to the adhesive side of a length of pressure sensitive tape on the successive roll of tape, with the fourth segment defining a mask for the outermost end of the successive roll of tape, and the outermost end of the successive roll of tape and the fourth segment each has a lateral severance perimeter, with the two lateral severance perimeters being collinear in the lateral direction as a result of laterally severing a third masking sheet and the tape together, wherein the third masking sheet is a predecessor of the fourth segment, adhered to the tape prior to the lateral severance which forms the fourth segment.

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